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MEMORANDUM FOR: Inspector General of the Foreign Service
Assistant Director, Inspection Division,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Inspector General, National Security Agency
Inspector General, Defense Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT : Establishment of a DCI Community Inspection Committee

1. Executive Order 11905 charges the Director of Central Intelligence with certain responsibilities for oversight matters concerning the Intelligence Community. These include establishing procedures to insure the propriety of requests from the White House Staff and other Executive departments and agencies and ensuring that all elements of the Intelligence Community have strong Inspector General capabilities and report periodically to the Intelligence Oversight Board. To assist him in carrying out these responsibilities, the DCI has approved a recommendation that a DCI Community Inspection Committee, composed of the Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community, be established to bring some measure of agreement within the Intelligence Community on oversight standards and procedures. It has been proposed, though not approved by the DCI, that this Committee would:

LEVEL OF REQUIRED
a. Establish ~~common~~ standards and procedures for the conduct of inspections and investigations within the Intelligence Community and reporting to the Intelligence Oversight Board, where appropriate and consistent with Departmental and Agency authorities and regulations.

b. Prepare a periodic report to the Director of Central Intelligence on the capabilities of the various ~~Inspectors General~~ of the Intelligence Community *TO PERFORM THEIR MISSION UNDER HQCS.*

c. Coordinate, when appropriate, the inspection and investigation activities of the various Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community *AS IT RELATES TO THE COMMUNITY.*

d. Establish common procedures for the reporting to the Director of Central Intelligence of questionable requests from the White House Staff and other Executive departments and agencies to components of the Intelligence Community.

e. Conduct inspections and investigations of Intelligence Community-level components, such as the Intelligence Community Staff and the National Intelligence Officer Staff, *AS DIRECTED BY DCI.*

2. It is not altogether clear which Inspectors General are responsible for reporting to the Intelligence Oversight Board under the provisions of Section 6 of the Executive Order and which Inspectors General represent all elements of the Intelligence Community as defined in Section 2 of the Order. While recognizing that this is a matter for the Intelligence Oversight Board, the DCI has asked me to meet with the senior Inspectors General of the Intelligence Community to work out the establishment of a Community Inspection Committee and to consider its membership, role, and procedures.

3. If you agree, I propose that we meet in Room ____, CIA Headquarters at ____ on ____ April for a preliminary discussion of the above items. Please confirm your attendance or that of your designated representative with my office by phone on

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Donald F. Chamberlain
Inspector General
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<p>Attached, for consideration at our next meeting, is a draft letter to senior Community Inspectors General inviting them to a meeting on the proposed DCI Community Inspection Committee.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Donald F. Chamberlain Inspector General</p>					
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